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FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT
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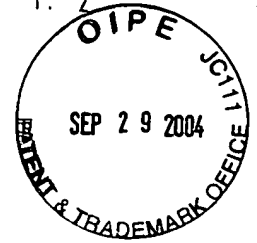
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- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for One-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Kenneth M. Riff et al.

For: MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT

Serial No.: 10/828,545

Filed: April 20, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this MISSING PARTS and the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent via facsimile No. (703) 748-4060, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Missing Parts, on this 29th day of September, 2004.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Request for One-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00, the statutory basic filing fee of \$770.00 and additional claims fee of \$1,930.00 (total amount of \$2,830.00) to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
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Applicants:	Kenneth M. Riff et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.	10/828,545	Group Art Unit:	3626
Filing Date:	April 20, 2004	Docket No.:	P9618.05
Title:	MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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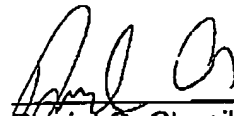
This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 30, 2004. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
4. Additional filing fees for a Large Entity (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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10/828,545	04/20/2004	Kenneth M. Riff	P-9618.05

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1930 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2830 for a Large Entity

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| • \$770 Statutory basic filing fee. | 10/01/2004 BSAYAS11 00000040 132546 10828545 |
| • \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge. | 02 FC:1001 770.00 DA |
| | 03 FC:1051 130.00 DA |
| | 04 FC:1201 1462.00 DA |
| | 05 FC:1202 468.00 DA |
| • Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1930 | |

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- \$1462 for 17 independent claims over 3.
- \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.

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